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ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH BRUSH ASSEMBLY

SUPPORTING TWO SEPARATELY FORMED BRUSHES

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(B)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 19, 1994, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

line 13, after "use." please insert the following: -- As shown in Figs. 1-3A, the commutator 12 has a plurality of circumferential segments. Since the brushes 20 and 21 are disposed side-by-side, as mentioned above, they are capable of contacting a single one of the segments at the same time, when the brush assembly is mounted in the motor .--.

IN THE CLAIMS IN THE APPENDIX TO THE APPEAL BRIEF:

Please amend the claims as follows:

7, line 5, change "a" (second occurrence) to

--the--.

Claim 10, line 2, after "second" insert --resilient, electrically conductive--

Claim 11, line 2, after "second" insert -- resilient, electrically conductive--.

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